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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTONOMICALLY  
SUSPENDING AND RESUMING LOGICAL PARTITIONS WHEN I/O  
RECONFIGURATION IS REQUIRED

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated 12/04/2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.